

interested in finding out what the plant might be, that I went to the place where it grew, and collected a number of specimens, one of which I have sent to the Gray Herbarium. I did not know the plant, but found out later that it was *Menyanthes trifoliata* L. The past summer, while on a collecting trip to the Cranberry Glades, Pocahontas County, W. Va., Mr. A. B. Brooks, one of the party, brought me some specimens of the same plant which he had collected in one of the glades. In so far as I have been able to ascertain, these two localities are far south of the previously reported range for *Menyanthes trifoliata*. However, the altitude and the glades correspond to the northern habitat to some extent.—JOHN L. SHELDON, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

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ZANNICHELLIA PALUSTRIS, AN ADDITIONAL RECORD.—I have to record an interesting addition to our list of the *Najadaceae*, published in RHODORA, xi. 205–208. 1909. Professor Wm. G. Farlow has presented me with a specimen of fruiting *Zannichellia palustris* L. which he collected in the northwestern corner of Brighton “in a brackish marsh” on the border of Charles River in August, 1877. Professor Farlow writes, under date of December 6, 1909, “I collected *Zannichellia* growing with *Ruppia* on the Charles River between Brighton and Newton. After leaving Faneuil the railroad now crosses a marsh by an embankment which passes opposite the old Stickney place in Watertown. In the ditches near the river towards the Faneuil end of the marsh was *Zannichellia* and farther back from the river was *Zizania*. Probably the plants have now disappeared.” The locality is nearly opposite the Watertown Arsenal.

These details are of special interest in view of the rapid changes that are in progress in the region about Boston. The construction of the large dam near the mouth of the river has converted the area under consideration into a fresh water way, maintained at a constant level, and the plants that haunt salt or brackish situations, such as have always heretofore existed along the banks of the Charles River as far up as the dam in Watertown, are rapidly disappearing, if indeed they exist at all.

*Zannichellia palustris* is an uncommon plant in New England, inhabiting sparingly the brackish marshes along the coast, and but rarely occurring inland.—WALTER DEANE, for the Local Flora Committee.